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In re Application of:

LEE et al.

Application No. 10/073,045

Art Unit: 1751

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Examiner: Vijayakumar, K. M.

For: TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE LAYER
AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE
EMPLOYING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct obvious typographical errors. Claims 9, 10, 17, 22, and 25-27 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 9 and 26 also have been amended to correct obvious typographical errors. New claims 35-38 have been added and are directed to embodiments of the present invention. The amended and new claims are supported by the original claims and specification. No new matter has been added.

The Office Action indicates that claims 9-10, 17, 22, and 25-27 would be allowable if rewritten independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As indicated, Applicants have rewritten the above claims. In view of the foregoing, claims 9-10, 17, 22, and 25-27 are allowable.

Claims rejected for obviousness have been cancelled without prejudice or estoppel. Claims 35-38 should not be rejected over the cited references.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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